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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On June 4, 2003, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry. To date, Applicants have not received a Corrected Filing Receipt or response.

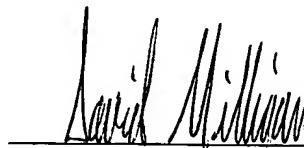
Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when a Corrected Filing Receipt will be issued in the above-captioned patent application.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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